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AMENDMENT AND REPLY

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Dear Commissioner:

In reply to the Non-Final Office Action dated October 22, 2004, in which this reply is filed within the shortened three month statutory period of reply, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.